

**VFW Auxiliary to Be Represented at State Convention**

Admitted to membership of the auxiliary of VFW Post No. 3251 at the regular meeting held Monday evening in Torrance Labor Temple were Nadine Johnson and Helen Korth.

Principal business was formulation of plans for the 28th annual State Encampment to be held next week in Los Angeles. Official convention sessions open Wednesday morning at the Embassy Auditorium, when city, county and state officials will welcome delegates in a joint session of VFW posts and Auxiliary members.

Sewing Club meetings have been discontinued temporarily to attend the convention.

**Initiation of Many Candidates Honors Officer**

Honoring Senior Regent Ila Mae Ambach, a class of 15 candidates last night was initiated into Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, in a beautifully impressive ceremony in Civic Auditorium.

During the formation of the heart each candidate presented the senior regent with a beautifully red rose while Co-worker Billie Herman sang "Only a Rose." At the conclusion of the rite Co-workers Herman and Elsie Smith sang "The End of a Perfect Day."

Many guests were present including those from other chapters. Final arrangements have been completed for installation of officers elected at the last meeting who will serve during the ensuing term, who are:

Elsie Smith, senior regent; Ila Mae Ambach, past regent; Grace Taylor, junior regent; Martina Evans, secretary; Cora B. Hill, treasurer; Mae Nelson, guide; Anna Belle Holland, assistant guide; Billie Herman, sentinel; Cordie White, Argus; Ruth Dobson, chaplain and Lucille Meyers, musician.

Officers will be installed in the Civic Auditorium Wednesday evening, June 23, when the public will be invited to attend. Dancing will follow the ceremony.

**Alford-Reimer Vows Told in Santa Barbara Chapel**

Chapel Inn, Santa Barbara, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Jacqueline Reimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reimer, of 730 Portola avenue and Jack Alford, son of Mrs. Zada Ellison, of Hemet.

The bride's wedding dress was fashioned from silk which had been brought from Europe by the bridegroom when he served with the armed forces in the European Theatre of Operations during World War II. Her bridal bouquet was of orchids.

Miss Johanna Reimer was her sister's maid of honor in yellow moire taffeta and her flower girls wore yellow roses. John Cockburn attended the bridegroom.

A reception for 35, including relatives and intimate friends of the couple was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Upon their return from a honeymoon at Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks and other points in Northern California, Mr. and Mrs. Alford will make their home in Torrance.

Mrs. Alford attended Torrance High School and later received her diploma in Kansas City, Mo. For the past two and a half years she has been employed in the Torrance and San Pedro offices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Her husband, who was graduated from Narbonne High School is studying pharmacy at University of Southern California.

**Legion Auxiliary Honors Retiring President Sunday**

Complimenting Mrs. Ethelyn V. Sears, retiring president of Post 5 Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion Auxiliary, her retiring officers and chairmen entertained Sunday morning at a "pansy breakfast." The beautiful sun-filled Fern Room of Palos Verdes Country Club was the setting for the affair, arranged by Mesdames Velora Murphy and Gertrude Boyle.

A replica of an old-fashioned pansy garden surrounded by a diminutive white picket fence was the table centerpiece and nosegays of pansies were attached to the guests' place cards.

In appreciation for her splendid leadership during the year Mrs. Sears was the recipient of a beautiful bracelet, a group gift from officers and chairmen.

Places were marked for the honoree and Mesdames Roxie Sleeth, Phyrne Laughon, Marcella Acord, Gertrude Boyle, Daisy Watson, Maymie Atwood, Alice Thompson, Alma Smith, Velora Murphy, Ella Robinson and Miss Corlisa Reeve.

Guests included Mesdames Pamela Thompson, Mary Lou Thompson and Dola Acord.

**C.D.A. Members Plan Food Sale, Study Club Meet**

Mrs. Rose Jones, new study club chairman, has planned an interesting and instructive program for the meeting of Catholic Daughters of America Study Club, next Monday, June 21.

The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Frances Forester, 1416 Fern Avenue, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Regina Cunningham is chairman of the baked food sale scheduled for Saturday, June 19. Sale will be held at the entrance of Levy's Department Store, and all members are asked to have their donations there by 10 a.m.

**BROWNIES FLY-UP AND INVESTITURE HELD MONDAY**

An investiture of three new members and fly-up ceremony for eleven Brownies of Troop No. 634 at the Lomita Kiwanis Scout hall Monday afternoon was held with parents and friends of the girls as invited guests.

During the fly-up ceremony Mrs. Phyllis Henderson accompanied at the piano with appropriate music. Mrs. Frank Church presided during the investiture, inducting Barbara Lacey, Janice Phipps and Charlene Farrar into membership.

The fly-up ceremony was in charge of Mrs. Marion Carpenter, Brownie leader and Mrs. Jo Boderman, assistant leader pinned the wings on the girls.

Flying up to become Intermediate Girl Scouts were Susan Anderson, Alice Carpenter, Barbara Davis, Janet Ford, Joan Harris, Diane Henderson, Linda Jones, Marlene Schildmeyer, Nancy Slane and Ramona Vaughn.

The green and orange color scheme of the Brownie Troop was carried out in the decorations with orange and yellow flowers used at the tea table where cake and other refreshments were served.

**Many Attractions Are Planned for Gala Fuchsia Show**

One of the largest pools ever fornia Flower Show will be installed at the National Fuchsia Society Show to be held in Brookside Park, Pasadena on June 19 and 20.

The pool will be a full thirty feet in length. It will be an informal curving shape of a type that is suitable to an informal shade garden and will be featured by a curving walk, low plantings typical of the shade garden. Near the pool will be a mass display of Fuchsias covering in one garden 1800 square feet. Another feature of this garden will be a new type small glass house placed and used as it would be in a typical home garden.

In the patio area will be the unique replica of the South Bay with a water scene and beach entered by the South Bay branch of the National Fuchsia Society.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Hazel Ddummond, National President of the American Begonia Society, will give a demonstration on the making of corsages, with special emphasis on corsages of shade blooms.

The shade show is open both days from ten in the morning till tea at night.

**NOTE NATAL DATE**

In celebration of his birthday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brase, of 2435 Border avenue and Mrs. Turzah Taber attended "Oklahoma" at the Biltmore Theatre Sunday.

**FRIDAY MORNING CLUB TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR FALL PROGRAMS; MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ON**

Only the best in music, art, literature and drama available in Southern California.

That will be the objective of Mrs. Elmer L. Higgs, president of San Pedro Friday Morning study club, and her board members as they attend a four-day audition in the Los Angeles Friday morning club in mid-June.

Special auditions at Wilshire Elzel Theatre in Los Angeles also will be heard.

Board members met in the home of Mrs. Dewey M. Peterman, 1335 Tenth street, to discuss the coming auditions, and

**ATTEND CULTURAL TEA**

Halldale avenue PTA members who attended the recent Cultural Tea were Mesdames Amanada Bonwell, Charles Humphrey, and Don Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Seaman.

The Tea sponsored by Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council, was held at the Cabrillo Beach Recreation Center. Paintings from the collection of Mrs. Myra Allen were exhibited.

Three types of memberships are available: regular, patron and life. New members are sponsored by present members, and information is available from Mrs. Peterman.

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